

Justice Reinvestment Overview

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Justice Reinvestment Process

- Who We Are
- What We Do
- Justice Reinvestment Process

State Examples

Lessons Learned

Justice Center provides practical, nonpartisan advice informed by the best available evidence



Criminal Justice Mental Health
CONSENSUS PROJECT

Funding and Partners

Justice Reinvestment

a data-driven approach to reduce corrections spending and reinvest savings in strategies that can decrease crime and strengthen neighborhoods.



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Justice Reinvestment Three-Step Process

Bipartisan, Inter-Branch, Inter-Disciplinary Structure

Phase 1

1 Analyze Data and Develop Policy Options

- Analyze data to look at crime, court, corrections and supervision trends
- Solicit input from stakeholders
- Map allocation of resources
- Develop policy options & estimate cost savings

Phase 2

2 Adopt New Policies

- Identify assistance needed to implement policies effectively
- Deploy targeted reinvestment strategies to increase public safety
- Review implementation progress

3 Measure Performance

- Track the impact of enacted policies/programs
- Monitor recidivism rates and other key measures

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- National efforts
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- West Virginia

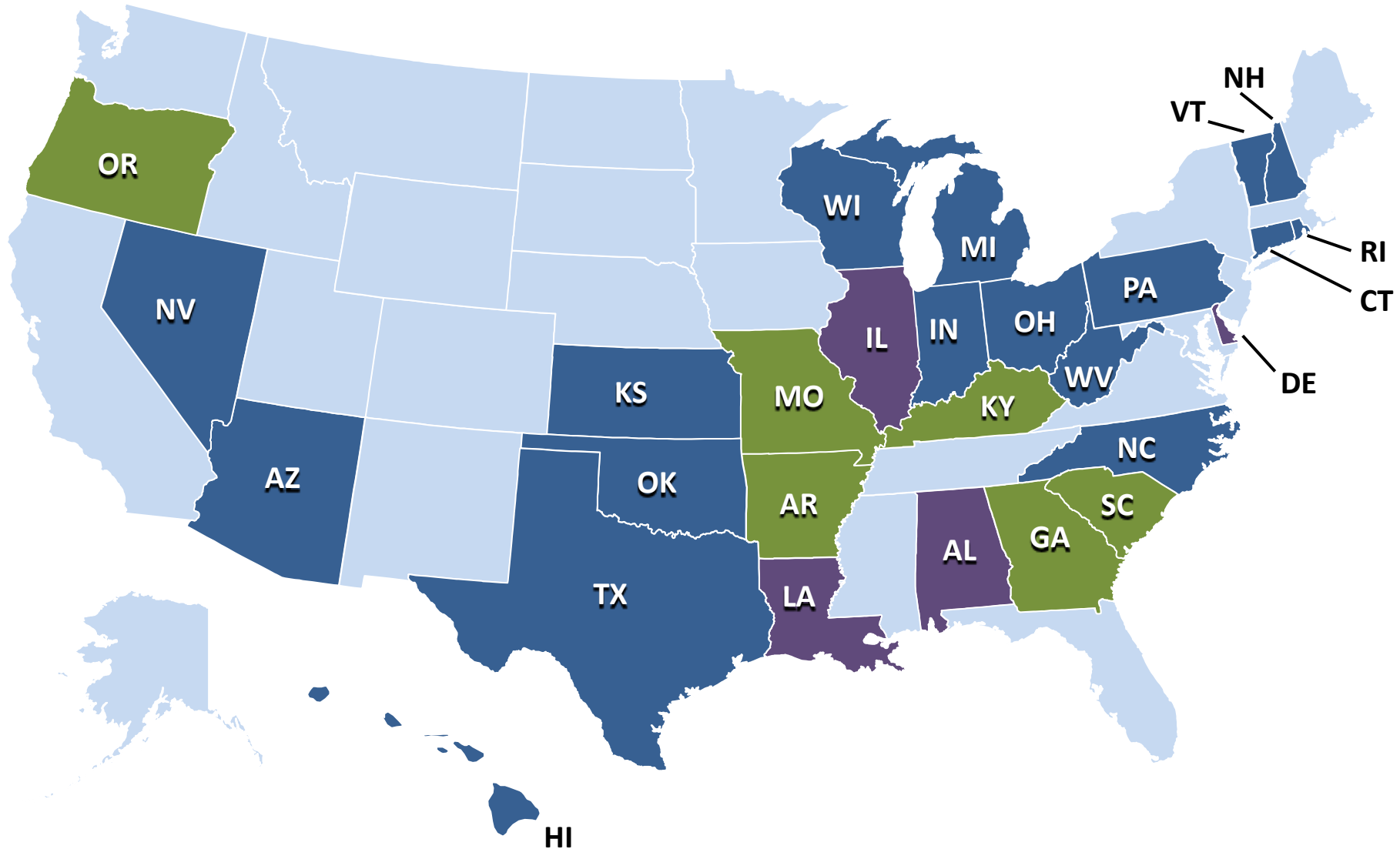
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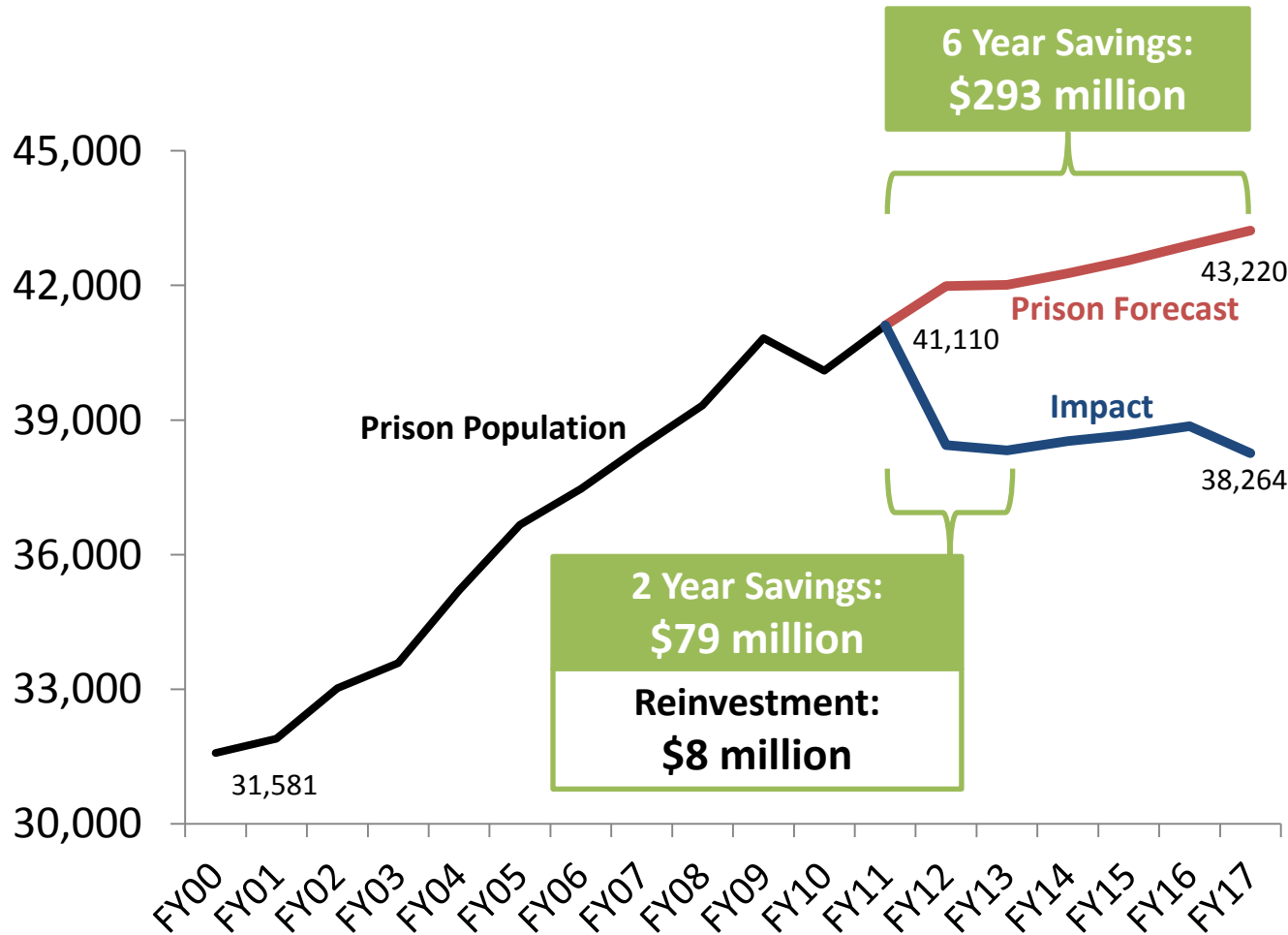
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North Carolina Policy Framework Strengthens Sentencing, Probation and Programs



Justice Reinvestment in North Carolina:
How North Carolina is Reducing Corrections Costs and Recidivism

Objectives

1
Strengthen probation supervision

2
Hold offenders accountable in meaningful ways

3
Reduce risk of reoffending

Oklahoma Legislation is a Comprehensive Public Safety Plan

Key Public Safety Provisions in HB 3052

- Grant program to combat violent crime
- Presentence risk and need screen
- Supervision mandated for all offenders following release from prison
- Swift and certain sanctions for

\$3.7 million reinvestment

- \$2 million – law enforcement grant
- \$1 million – probation
- \$677,000 – risk/need assessment

Justice Reinvestment in West Virginia



Governor Tomblin, Speaker Thompson, Chief Justice Ketchum, Senator Wills, and Courts Director Steve Canterbury announce the launch of Justice Reinvestment in West Virginia

the ^{Charleston} **Gazette**  wvgazette.com

June 17, 2012

W.Va. launches study to target inmate overcrowding

By *The Associated Press*

CHARLESTON, W.Va. -- West Virginia's jails and prisons have grown crowded at the same time that violent crime arrests and the unsupervised release of offenders have increased, according to a national group's initial review of the state's criminal justice system.

Analysts at the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, a project of the Council of State Governments Justice Center, have also tracked a rise in repeat offenses by people previously convicted of crimes and in the prison sentences handed out for nonviolent offenses.

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Lessons Learned

- **Six Lessons Learned**

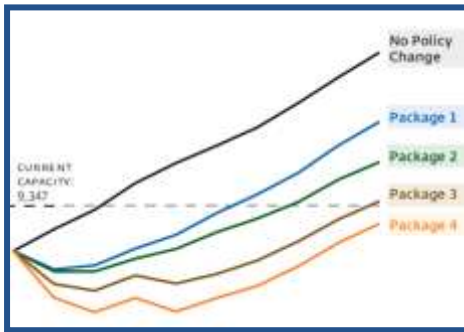
Justice Reinvestment – Six Lessons We’ve Learned



- 1 Conduct a Comprehensive Data Analysis
- 2 Engage All Parties
- 3 Focus on the People Most Likely to Reoffend
- 4 Reinvest in High-Performing Programs
- 5 Strengthen Community Supervision
- 6 Incentivize Performance

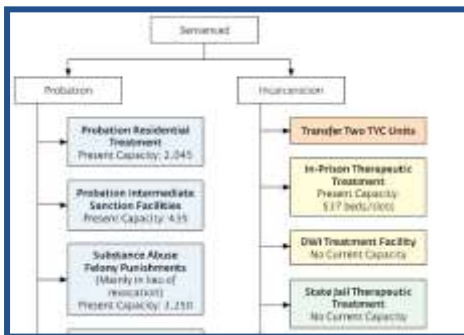


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